## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of Muller

Application No. 09/915,549

Filed: July 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Sheikh

DISPERSIONS FOR THE FORMULATION OF SLIGHTLY OR POORLY For:

SOLUBLE AGENTS

October 22, 2002

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2002 in the above-identified application. Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-66 and 143-148 without traverse. Applicant elects species (a) oil-in-water emulsion, and election of administration species (c) parenterally, intravenously, intraand subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intra-articulary or intraperitoneally, without traverse.

Claims 12-15, 26-32, 38, and 44-46 recite the use of an oil-in-water emulsion according to elected species (a).

Claims 44-46, 145, and 146 recite the administration of parenterally, intravenously, intra- and subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intra-articulary or intraperitoneally according to elected species (c).

> Respectfully submitted, Manelli Denison & Selter PLLC

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